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### Notes of an Ex-Editor.

We journeyed north a few days ago and on each side of the track between here and Stratcona we noticed the crops of grain were good, some were already stacked and the rest were in the stook. The train was crowded with passengers but we arrived at our destination nearly on time. Stratcona appeared to be busier than at our last visit, more bustle stir, but she is not experiencing the boom that her sister across the river is. We renewed acquaintances that evening and in the morning having had an early breakfast we drove in company with Mr. F. B. Cammer of the Bulletin staff to St. Albert which is very prettily situated on the Sturgeon river which has its source in the big lake a couple of miles away. The day, which was Sunday was as balmy as any in spring. The air was as mild as milk. The road was in good condition and we were armed with a drop of the 'cratur' in case of snake bites. There are some good farms on the road but we could not help remarking the scantiness of the crops. The approach to St. Albert is very fine. It lies nestled at the foot of the hills, deep down in the valley and right on the shores of the Sturgeon which at this point is about 100 feet wide. They have a very good bridge across the river. The village which is one of the oldest in Alberta, is not quite as large as Ponoka. There are two good hotels, wholesale liquor house, druggist, doctor, 3 general stores, implement ware houses and a number of private dwellings. It was here that we were introduced to the redoubtable Capt. K. W. McKenny who was on what is called a "Bender". He has a well stocked general store, in fact owns the whole corner block and is the possessor of five good farms in the immediate vicinity of the town. He is about the oldest timer in the district, having settled there forty years ago. By buying scrip, furs and trading with the Indians he has amassed a fortune. He was at one time in the merchant marine of the U. S. and has travelled extensively. He is a good raconteur and has an intimate knowledge of the classics and poets. He took his degree of B. A. so it goes without saying that he is a well educated man. His two daughters who are at present in Edmonton will probably go to England to finish their education. Just after crossing the bridge you ascend a steep hill on the top of which is a large plateau and it is here the magnificent buildings of the Catholic mission are situated, the nunnery, church and seminary. A new cathedral of immense proportions to be built of brick and stone, is under way and when finished we were told would cost in the neighborhood of \$400,000. We entered the precincts of the nunnery when a dark colored lady ushered us into the waiting room where presently entered one of the grey nuns, a very pleasant and bright young lady, full of wit and intelligence who hails from the province of Quebec. Although the French language is her native tongue she is by no means ignorant of English. Inquiring of us our mission and learning our desire to

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# News and Comment.

The Weekly Round-Up of Items of Local and General Interest to Our Readers.

The Morningside hotel, we understand will be opened Oct. 1st.

Mrs. B. C. Groat is visiting in Edmonton.

Master Herbert Bird has been suffering a siege of whooping cough this week.

Raymond Stretch threshed his grain this week receiving a yield of seventy bushels per acre.

Cole & Linton have the first coat of paint on Detlef Behern's fine residence on Prospect hill.

Walter Gee has done the first threshing in this community. His grain yield was very satisfactory.

J. J. Anderson, manager of the Edmonton branch of the Union Bank was here on business Wednesday.

The boxing match of Cole vs Tate will occur in Sage's hall on next Wednesday evening. Admission 50 cents.

Mrs. Knapp, milliner, will open her millinery store in the building lately occupied by E. R. Sage's furniture on next Monday.

W. H. Cole and M. C. Snow, of Bedford, Iowa, friends of George Cox, were here several days visiting and viewing Alberta. They are well pleased with the country.

Albert Peterson arrived yesterday with his family and effects from Worthington Minn. He will at once begin residence on his homestead, the N. E. 32-43-26.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Morris, eleven miles east of the village, mourn the loss of their two year old son, Ilyn, who departed this life last Wednesday morning, death resulting from cholera infantum. Interment was made in Forest Home cemetery yesterday, funeral services conducted by Rev. D. L. Hughes.

A piece of work of more than ordinary merit has just been completed at the Royal Hotel. It is an advertising frame executed by J. F. Sullivan and contains a neat ad representing a number of the leading business enterprises of Ponoka. The work is exceptionally well executed and shows the ability of Mr. Sullivan as a painter for which he has considerable talent.

## Pigeon Lake.

Pigeon Lake is one of the great fishing lakes of this district. It may be well to mention that although almost all lakes contain fish, locally only those which contain white fish are known as fishing lakes. White fish are the fish of the north country. All other fish are distinguished by their several names and are recognized as an entirely distinct creature from white fish. White fish vary in quality according to the lake from which they are taken. Some lakes have a standing reputation for the quality of their fish; others for the number which they produce annually.

With white fish as with many other things the highest quality does not always go with the greatest quantity. Lake St. Ann and Saddle Lake are at the head for the quality of which they produce, and White Whale Lake and Pigeon Lake for the numbers caught annually in their waters Pigeon

Lake is about twelve miles long by six wide, and is situated about twenty miles west of Wetaskiwin, and is also reached from Edmonton Ledue and Ponoka at a greater distance. Its situation makes it the only one of the North Alberta fishing lakes to which railway communication is available, and large quantities of fish from its waters are shipped by rail every winter. Every year from time out of mind the lake has been fished extensively according to the needs of the people, and with increase of settlement in recent years the demand on its waters has greatly increased both for local use and shipment. To balance this increased demand, however, the government has enforced protective regulations especially during the spawning season. Had it not been for these regulations there can be no question that the lake would have been fished out before now. But owing to their judicious enforcement the supply of fish is as great as ever. Last winter sixty fishing licenses were granted for Pigeon Lake, and on Wednesday morning last Simon Fraser took a hundred fish from his nets set in the lake the night before.—Bulletin.

## Askor.

Mr. Wilcox passed through here last week. He is around advertising his auction sale on the 1st of October.

E. Krefting, the postmaster, planted one potato weighed 5 ounces last spring and harvested from that one potato harvested 15 pounds of potatoes. Olof Krefting also planted one potato and got in return 54 well sized potatoes.

The farmers are all through harvesting and everybody is busy stacking.

Miss E. Carruthers has moved into her new house on "Banana Ridge".

Miss Mary E. Carruthers has recovered her sister's lost pony near Ponoka.

A little girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Krefting last Sunday night. Mother and child are doing first rate.

## Notice.

Notice is hereby given that no hunting will be allowed on sec. 5 43 24 and east 1/4 43 24. Parties trespassing will be prosecuted according to law.  
H. S. DICK  
ROBT. DICK,  
Owners.

## 100 Head of Cattle for Sale.

On Wednesday October, 8, 1902, there will be offered for sale in Ponoka one hundred head of cattle, of all kinds, beef cattle, work cattle, milk cows and yearlings, calves etc. Sale will continue all day. A number of choice 3-year-old steers will be included in the list of cattle.

S. B. LUCAS  
F. E. ALGAR  
G. I. COX.

## Auction Sale.

In accordance with instructions from the owner W. D. Pitcairn will sell by public auction in Ponoka on Tuesday, October 7th at 1 o'clock p. m. 40 head of yearlings about half of each sex. Terms cash. No Reserve. Do not miss this opportunity of secured strong yearling at your own price.

W. D. PITCAIRN  
Licensed Auctioneer

## Notice.

A meeting of those who contemplate patronizing the cream receiving station at Ponoka is hereby called in the school hall Saturday, Sept. 27, at 2 o'clock for the purpose of selecting a superintendent of the station. Applications for this position will be received by me.

EUGENE RHIAN,  
Secretary.

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...All Work Guaranteed.  
CHIPMAN AVENUE, PONOKA.



# News and Comment.

The Weekly Round-Up of Items of Local and General Interest to Our Readers.

A light fall of rain at this place Wednesday night and yesterday.

Digging potatoes is the order of the day. The yield and quality is up to the average.

Two prairie chickens were killed in one of the main business streets of the village Monday morning.

M. Petrite, of Leduc, agent for the Singer sewing machines, was delivering machines here this week.

Tuesday was a very warm day, and the man with the "Is this warm enough?" greeting was strikingly in evidence.

Miss Tissie Woodman, of Olds, was the guest of Miss Tena Naismith, of the HERALD force a couple of days this week.

Eugene Herrick, of Urquhart, was a pleasant caller at our sanctum Monday. Harvest in his section is completed and the crop very satisfactory.

W. E. Seyler and son, William, of Oto, Iowa, were among land seekers here the first of the week. They purchased and will return here in three months.

Wm. Simons left on Tuesday for Charles Mix county, S. D. to close up his business preparatory to moving here together with his mother and brother. They are all located on the Blindman river. He expects to return in about two months.

The G. N. R. private car "Dauphin" was attached to last Friday's train. Its occupants were several leading financial men of Toronto and Winnipeg and is said to have some bearing upon the future intentions of the Great Northern people in this part of Alberta.

Joseph Behrens arrived from Odessa, Wash. last week for a visit with his parents here. He was accompanied by Herman Rieke, who has spent the summer there. Herman brought with him a specimen of genuine sage brush which is now on exhibition at this office and which many of our readers may never have seen.

E. F. Stephenson, Inspector of Dominion Land Agencies, was here last week on official business. While here he arranged for the sale of some 1200 feet of lumber sawn from logs cut from Dominion lands by J. M. Cox. The sale occurred Wednesday under the direction of Sub-Agent Reed at public auction. The lumber was purchased by G. W. Anderson.

N. L. Peuck, who some three years ago moved from Douglas county, S. D., to Odessa, Wash. at the time of the big immigration there, was here last week and located in the Willow creek country. He returned to Washington the last of the week to arrange business matters and will return here with his family in a couple of months.

The Edmonton Bulletin boasts of a big story in the growth of potatoes from the market garden there. The HERALD knows of an instance near Ponoka that beats the Edmonton story all hollow. James Earl, of Fairy Bank, last spring planted the eyes from one potato and last week dug from the growth of this one sixty-five pounds of good eating potatoes. This and the fifty-one from one hill grown by J. S. Owens should give the Ponoka district the championship in the growth of potatoes.

James W. Christie has been appointed a notary public.

A car of Lake of the Woods flour—McGillivray & Herrick.

John Iddings is assisting in the real estate office of Arnold & Christie.

The Ponoka saw mill is busily manufacturing lath for which there is ready sale.

A lady's jacket found on the road is at this office. Owner may have same by paying charges.

The first ice of the season was visible last Saturday morning. The freeze was too late to do any damage.

Otto Anderson is assisting R. W. McKinnell in the drug store with a view of learning the profession.

Miss Opal Fisher was made happy the last of the week by the presentation by her father of a fine Chickering piano, of which she is justly very proud.

A little "Canuck" came to stay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bush last Friday. This is Elmer's first son and he is accordingly a proud "daddy".

A. L. Fairfield, the new proprietor of the Ponoka meat market, announces through his ad that he is prepared to buy all kinds of live stock at market prices.

Uncle James Dick has so far recovered from his attack of rheumatism as to be up and around in the house and his friends hope for his complete and speedy recovery.

Jerry Donovan brought us in a sample of timothy Tuesday that measured over five feet in height and the heads over five and one-half inches in length. It was of the first seeding on raw ground.

F. M. Lee, always awake to the advantages of persistent advertising, last Saturday evening had a large streamer strung the full width of Chipman Avenue displaying in distinct characters his business. The work was done by J. F. Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Snell were in town Monday to bring Mrs. Snell's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas to the train, who were returning to their home in Charles City, Iowa, after spending a few weeks on a very enjoyable visit here. Mr. Thomas is an extensive investor in real estate in various parts of the States and expressed himself as considering a bright future for Alberta.

S. M. and Thos. Iddings returned to their home in Iowa the first of the week determined to return here shortly. Such men as the Iddings have considerable influence in their home districts and their report of the possibilities of Alberta will be received with credence by their neighbors. The country is glad to have them come here for they are of the class that makes up a desirable community.

It is a source of pleasure to the many friends of Miss Lizzie Bowes to know that she has at least so far recovered from her siege of inflammatory rheumatism as to be able to walk about the house with only slight assistance of the crutch. She has been afflicted for the past six months, confined almost entirely to her bed and at times in very great suffering, but now shows at least some prospects for a complete convalescence.

The C. P. R. weed burner was clearing the track near Ponoka the first of the week.

J. W. Woods was down and made entry on his homestead in 45.28 on which he has squatted since last April.

Mr. Iverson, from Washington was the guest of his friend Otto Halverson, near Asker, the past week, returning home Tuesday, to return in November.

The usual time of appearance has now passed and the district has escaped the September snow-storm which has occurred here the past two years. Old timers are united in the belief that Alberta is returning to her normal climatic conditions, after three years of excessive rains.

A business deal was consummated Tuesday whereby A. L. Fairfield came into possession of the Ponoka meat market from L. B. Matusch in exchange for a quarter section of good Alberta soil near Morningside. Uncle Billy will still be found at the block as of yore while Alex will attend to the buying and killing.

Fred Winegar, from Onawa, Iowa, was here looking over the country and visiting our hustling real estate man, Edmund Christie. He was very well pleased with the future outlook of Alberta, and takes back with him a favorable impression of the country and says he is sorry he was not on the ground floor. He has been engaged in the newspaper work.

Again the season is near at hand when some arrangements should be made for the profitable and enjoyable spending of the long winter evenings by our young people. A ping-pong club has been mentioned, also the organization of a literary and debating society. The former is a comparatively new game and familiar to a limited number of our young people but if some one should take hold of the matter there is no doubt it could be made an interesting association. An effort was made last winter to organize a literary and debating society but met with failure. We believe such a society, properly conducted, could be made a profitable as well as enjoyable resort for the spending of one or more evenings of each month. It is a deplorable fact that so many young people for the lack of other past-times acquire the habit of loafing in bar rooms and other places of questionable repute. This is a serious matter and more attention should be given to the training morally, physically and intellectually of the young people who are soon to take the place of the present citizenship.

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**Berliner Gramophone**

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**Talking Machines**

on the market today. We are the Ponoka Agents and invite inspection of the machines by all.

A complete line of Records kept in stock.

**R. W. McKinnell,**  
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**JOHN McKENTY,** Representing  
The Canada Permanent and Western Canada Mortgage Corporation.  
The Best Company in America to do business with.  
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PRICES AS LOW AS THE LOWEST.

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**25,000 Acres of Choice Assiniboia \$6.50**  
Land for Sale. Per acre.....

We buy and sell land. List your land with us, for we have the buyers. All correspondence promptly answered. Financial agents for Eastern Capitalists. We respectfully refer you to Imperial Bank, Strathcona.

**Arnold & Christie.**



## A GIRL OF GRIT.

By MAJOR ARTHUR GRIFFITHS.

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"Captain Wood's not in that house," began the American abruptly, when I got down stairs.

"How do you know? Why are you so sure?" I asked.

"Haven't the smallest doubt of it. I know, because I went right through the house last night, every single room."

"What! Did they let you in?"

"No, miss; I broke in—burglary you call it in this country, I believe, and you may give me into custody if you please. But the detective that's not good enough to break the law on an occasion as well as break into a house and stand the racket had better give up the business."

The man's audacity staggered me. I was quite terrified, but I liked him for it.

"You see, miss, I can't afford to stick at trifles. My professional reputation is at stake, and the more I thought it over the more I hungered to get inside that house in Featherstone Gardens, and this is how I worked it: First I set a close watch on the house, front and back, and found before midnight that no one had gone either in or out. I reckoned that there were not very many of them, and we mustered half a dozen, two of them practiced 'crooks'—professional burglars, miss. We got into the house right enough—the crooks managed that—in half an hour. First thing was to lay hands on the caretaker. There was no one else in the house. He swore to that, and we soon saw that he was speaking truth, for he drew every room, ransacked every corner, turned out every cupboard, but my soul was to be found. They'd all cleared out but this one critter. So I went back to him and threatened his life. He was very stiff, but a revolver is a mighty fine persuader, and presently he outs with the story; lies maybe, maybe truth, but good enough to make him worth keeping till we could get some corroboration."

"What was his story? Anything about Captain Wood? Did he admit that he had taken him?"

"You bet he did. Told us the whole game from first to last. The first we knew pretty well before; the last is that they have taken him out to sea in a steamer. The steam yacht Fleur-de-Lis, auxiliary screw, 274 tons register, cleared from Victoria dock yesterday at 3 p. m. I've been there and verified it this morning."

"Already?"

"Yes," he went on. "The yacht Fleur-de-Lis, Chapman master, left the dock at 3 p. m. yesterday. They knew her well there. She was waiting, ready for sea, fires banked, blue peter flying, waiting only for her owner, and left her berth directly he was got on board. He was an invalid, came in a carriage to the dock side and had to be carried on board wrapped up in blankets."

"Ah! Joe was right then."

"A lady helped him, thought to be his wife, but she did not accompany him to the ship. She staid on shore—very much upset, they told me who saw her, and could hardly be persuaded to re-enter the carriage. But a gentleman at last made her, and they drove away



"So I went back to him and threatened his life."

together. So the parties have split up. One lot are aloft with their prisoner, meaning, I've no doubt, to keep him away at sea, incapable of interfering, while the others carry on their spoliation in New York. That's how I figure it now," said the detective shrewdly.

"I dare say you're right," I interrupted him hastily. "But surely these speculations will not help us. We've got to give chase to that yacht. How is it to be done?"

"You see, she has a tremendous start."

"No auxiliary screw can do more than eight or ten knots, I believe. Mother and I were in the Mediterranean last year with one of the best. Let us hire something faster. There must be plenty of steamers. I will pay any price gladly."

"Then we have no idea of what course the Fleur-de-Lis has taken."

"There are signal stations all along the coast, I believe. We hear of ships being reported every hour almost, as long as they are in sight of land."

"She will fly no signals and will certainly get out of sight of land."

"Oh, dear, dear!" I said, almost crying with rage. "You only make difficulties. It's too terrible to think of.

Is there nothing you can suggest? Have you no advice to give? I shall go and consult Sir Charles Collingham. He is a man in authority, and can help, I believe. I shall tell him what you have discovered."

"Well, miss, let's each go our own way. But, see here. Take this. I've noted down a description of the Fleur-de-Lis just as I got it from the dockyard. It's the only guide you'll have in tracing her, for she won't fly her number, you bet."

### CHAPTER VII.

AT THE ADMIRALTY AND LLOYDS. Sir Charles Collingham lived out Kensington way in a new red house on Campden hill. I got there in less than half an hour, for my carriage was at the door, and, although I knew something of his ways from Willie Wood, I hoped to catch him before he left home. It was not yet 10 a. m. He was out already on his bicycle when I arrived, but he came up, fortunately, just as I was asking for him.

"Come for news or brought some, hey, Miss Fairholme? If it's the first, I can't help you—worse luck; if the other—and, egad, by the look on your bonnie face I believe you've something to tell! Is that it? Ha?" He hopped off his "bike" with all the alacrity of a young man and led the way into the house.

"Surprising chap, that American!" he cried in his brisk, abrupt tones. "I suppose we're bound to believe him. Actually did break in and all that, hey? Anyhow, he's forwarder than we are, for I've been down to Clarges street to inquire if Master Wood had turned up and drew blank, of course."

"Oh, but, Sir Charles, how could he?" I said quickly. "And ought we to be talking, wasting time here? He has been kidnapped, as you see. Surely it is our business to follow up this clew without a moment's loss of time. He must be rescued, recovered."

"And the papers—they will have carried off the papers with them, you may depend upon that. By the Lord Harry, you are right! But how, how in heaven's name—how are we to overhaul that yacht? I do not see my way."

"By following in another, to be sure. I will pay anything. Only do, please, let us lose no more time. Could not we get a man-of-war?"

"By Jove, you're right! If we could have a fast cruiser now. Upon my soul, I believe it might be done! If I could only persuade them at the admiralty. It's an affair of national importance to recover those papers."

We drove straight to the admiralty in Whitehall, where the general was admitted without question or delay. We were soon introduced to a Captain Pulteney, who proved to be a naval secretary to the first lord and a very charming man, I dare say, but I took a great dislike to him, for he began at once to make difficulties, speaking, I thought, in a sneery, put you down sort of way which was very irritating.

"What could we send? There isn't a ship," he said, addressing the others, and seeming to imply that the whole British navy had ceased to exist. "Besides, if I could lay hands on a gunboat or dispatch vessel, what course would she steer? What is she to look for? The whole thing is a wild goose chase. I'm dead against it."

"I think we'll see Sir George," remarked my dear general stiffly. "We can discuss these points better with him," and we again moved on, Captain Pulteney following, grumbling and growling all the way.

But Sir George Fitz Hugh (he was the first sea lord) sided with Captain Pulteney. The information was too vague; nothing was positively known, neither about the papers nor about Captain Wood.

"You see, Sir Charles, you have nothing to go on about those papers, were they stolen, seized, whatever we may call it. Who can be certain of that, or of anything, except that they have disappeared, as Wood has? And you infer that the same people have taken them both. How do we know that? You take too much for granted. Or, let us admit they were taken, how do we know that they were put on board the yacht? It is all pure conjecture. I should be very sorry to act—to take upon myself to act; we must wait for the first lord."

"When do you expect him?" I asked impatiently. I was getting cross at all these difficulties and delays, and I could see that Sir Charles Collingham was dangerously near losing his temper. He only controlled himself by remaining stolidly silent.

"He is always here in the afternoon; takes the office on his way to the house. You might see him, then, Sir Charles, if so minded," said the naval secretary.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

### He Knew.

Teacher—Now, Johnny, in this sentence, "John shoes the horse," what does horse stand for?

Johnny—Horse is a noun, masculine gender and stands for John.

Teacher—Nonsense! How could that be?

Johnny—So dat John can shoe it, of course.

If you are of a more grateful disposition than your neighbor, don't take credit to yourself. It may be that you are older.—*Atchison Globe.*

## VICTORIA'S CORONATION

How It Was Celebrated in Toronto in 1838—And Its Port as It Was in the Capital.

When Queen Victoria's coronation was celebrated in Toronto, the people had not outgrown the partisan bitterness of the recent rebellion, and the unsettled state of society prevented such a spontaneous and unanimous celebration as occurred on later demonstrations in honor of the Queen. The thirteen thousand people of Toronto, then but four years removed from its still deserved title of Muddy York, contained many sympathizers with the "Patriots," and still apprehended further trouble.

With a hundred yards of the Church street hotel which was the centre of the Coronation celebration, had stood, but a couple of months before, the gallows on which the rebels, Samuel Lount and Peter Matthews, had been hanged, in the presence of a large crowd and guarded by the military in fear of an attempt at rescue.

The newspaper report of the Coronation celebration was eclipsed by a much more lengthy official proclamation by the Governor, Sir George Arthur, "Lieutenant-General of Upper Canada and Major-General commanding Her Majesty's forces in that province," calling on the people to restrain demonstrations against those who had been connected with the rebellion, and to permit them to return unmolested to their homes. Besides showing the unsettled condition of affairs and the partisan bitterness prevailing, the proclamation would earn for its writer a diploma for efficiency in the use of abusive adjectives in referring to the malcontents.

A record of the celebration is preserved in The Patriot of Friday, June 29, 1838, an ultra-loyal semi-weekly sheet, which referred to the somewhat restricted celebration. The Patriot, which was published by Thomas Dalton, had an account, without heading, and situated at the bottom of a column on an inner page. The firemen referred to in the report had at the time of the rebellion formed a military company and had taken part in the skirmish, having been called out to help repel a party of rebels about to enter across the Don bridge. The firemen were ordered to take their engines to prevent fires lighting through the firing of the opposing force and ropes in one hand and muskets in the other, had repaired to the scene of action. The rumbling of the engine and elston being taken for cannon, the rebels disappeared before the firemen arrived.

The report of The Patriot is as follows:

"Yesterday being the day appointed for the Queen's Coronation, a general illumination took place, when, considering the culpable shortness of notice by the Mayor, was very brilliant. With due notice the affair would have been perfectly splendid, because all were emulous to testify their zeal and display their taste on so happy an occasion. The Fire and Hook and Ladder Companies walked in procession with their engines and numerous rich banners, and made a most gratifying appearance. At the saloon at the corner of Church street there was a rich display of fireworks which afforded much enjoyment to the numerous beholders. The crowds of men, women and children, in holiday attire, parading the glowing streets from 9 o'clock till near 12, presented a most exhilarating coup d'oeil, which, in conjunction with the glorious event which had set the masses in motion, could not fail to produce in the heart of every true lover of his country, the most gratifying reflections on the permanency of British power and the efficacy of British protection for life and property, notwithstanding our vicinity to a faithless, savage and barbarous people."

### A Deeper Revolt.

The mild Celestial has long been noted for intellectual subtlety beyond the comprehension of the Caucasian mind. Whether he smuggles opium, evades the poll tax or draws to a pair from his sleeve, he maintains a smile that seems the personification of innocence. But Toronto has shown the Chinaman in a new role, that may explain the apparently incongruous name of the patriotic revolutionary sect. John has shown himself a boxer, not in the heraldic, symbolic sense of the recent uprising that cost his nation the disputed indemnity, but in an actual and substantial mix-up on Yonge street. A young man of the Caucasian race exercised his claim to sovereignty by calling a passing Chinaman a name that can neither be spelled nor interpreted for publication in English, and for fear the Chinaman would be unable to comprehend the words with so foreign an accent he emphasized them with his fist.

According to tradition John should have smiled and passed on. But, alas, for the theories of racial superiority and the hope of Anglo-Saxon domination and survival, the Celestial turned round and hit from the shoulder with such bewildering swiftness that the young white man fancied himself in a street car strike or Pretoria celebration. Spectators say that John never lost his Oriental serenity in the hottest phase of the melee, and that when a friend intervened to save the white man from further damage he accepted it with philosophic indifference.

"The East bowed low before the blast in patient, deep disdain. She let the legions thunder past. Then plunged in thought again."

No representative of constituted

The sun's light is equal to 5,563 wax candles at one foot from the eye. It would take 800,000 full moons to equal cloudless sunshine.

An old book in which were recorded the acts of John Walker, a chemist of Durham, furnishes evidence that he was the first inventor of the lucifer match. In 1827 he sold the first box, the price being eighteen pence.

As Parmelee's Vegetable Pills contain Mandrake and Dandelion, they cure Liver and Kidney complaints with unerring certainty. They also contain Roots and Herbs which have specific virtues truly wonderful in their action on the stomach and bowels. Mr. E. A. Cairncross, Shakespeare, writes: "I consider Parmelee's Pills an excellent remedy for Biliousness and Derangement of the Liver, having used them myself for some time."

A man is usually doing the very best he can or else the very worst he can.

There never was, and never will be, a universal panacea, in one remedy, for all ills to which flesh is heir—the very nature of many curatives being such that were the germs of other and differently seated diseases rooted in the system of the patient—what would relieve one ill in turn would aggravate the other. We have, however, in Quinine Wine, when obtainable in a sound, unadulterated state, a remedy for many and grievous ills. By its gradual and judicious use the feeblest systems are led into convalescence and strength by the influence which Quinine exerts on nature's own restoratives. It relieves the drooping spirits of those with whom a chronic state of morbid despondency and lack of interest in life is a disease, and, by tranquilizing the nerves disposes to sound and refreshing sleep—imparts vigor to the action of the blood, which, being stimulated, courses through the veins, strengthening the healthy animal functions of the system, thereby making activity a necessary result, strengthening the frame, and giving life to the digestive organs, which naturally demand increased substance—result, improved appetite, Northrop & Lyman, of Toronto, have given to the public their superior Quinine Wine at the usual rate, and, gauged by the opinion of scientists, the wine approaches nearest perfection of any in the market. All druggists sell it.

authority was in sight, and it is not yet known whether or not John will be asked to pay a war indemnity in the Police Court. It is natural that he should oppose indemnities and the tax on laundries, but that he should object to being struck on the back and called badly accented epithets shows a new trait in his character.—*Toronto Globe.*

### The World's Large Lakes.

The world has six lakes more than 20,000 square miles. The Caspian is the largest of these, and Lake Huron the smallest.

### Not Yet.

"Is your furniture antique?" "No; only old."

### Labor in Japan.

Japan has no laws for the protection of labor or restricting the employment of women and children.

### GROWTH OF CANADA.

Picture of the Progress Made by the Dominion.

When Manitoba entered the Confederation its agricultural production found no place in the records. In 1881 it was entered as producing 1,000,000 bushels of wheat on an acreage of 51,300, and 1,270,268 bushels of oats. In 1893 the acreage of wheat was 1,000,000, and the yield of wheat was nearly 10,000,000 bushels. To-day Manitoba has 2,000,000 acres under wheat, and there are at least 500,000 acres more in the Territories, and there has been commensurate progress in all departments of agriculture. When it was remarked the other day that Saskatchewan would become a second Manitoba, a local journal said that the estimate was below the mark. Manitoba and the Territories are filled with the sons of Ontario, but the older Province takes pleasure in the progress of its younger rivals, and in the westward movement sees the signs of the growth of our common country. Ontario and Quebec, however, have by no means reached the limit of their growth. Both have territory to the north far exceeding in area the well-settled districts, and possessing rich resources in fertile, wooded and mineral lands. A more rapid growth of population would be acceptable, of course, but this is a matter about which there need be no uneasiness. Habitable land of any kind will be more at a premium every year. The rapid growth of the population of the United States, so far from causing us any uneasiness, indicates a source from which we are already drawing immigration, and shall draw a greater measure in the future. The trade and wealth of the country are increasing far more rapidly than its population. With only one-fifth of the population, we have a trade of more than one-sixth of that of the United States, and we have no doubt that the advantages which this country offers to newcomers will in time be fully recognized.—*Toronto World.*

### Two Babies for a Cent.

A novel poster was seen by a recent sojourner in Nova Scotia. It was printed on rough paper with red ink, in a childish hand, and was tacked to a telephone pole in a conspicuous condition. "There will be a concert and fair at Mrs. Brown's sitting room today at 2 o'clock sharp. Admission—Adults, 5 cents; children, 1 cent; babies, two for a cent."

The Universal Postal union was established in 1875, and embraced 22 countries.

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The Salvation Army claims that no divorce has been granted to any one married under its auspices in the 35 years of its existence.

An old bachelor, when he feels blue and discouraged, always regrets that he has no wife to whine to.



# THE HERALD

PONOKA, ALBERTA.

It is claimed that a sure cure for hiccoughs is to inhale as much air as the lungs will hold and retain it as long as possible. If one inhalation is not sufficient repeat the process.

**THE BRIGHTEST FLOWERS** must fade, but young lives endangered by severe coughs and colds may be preserved by Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Group, whooping cough, bronchitis, in short all affections of the throat and lungs, are relieved by this sterling preparation, which also remedies rheumatic pains, sores, bruises, piles, kidney difficulty, and is most economic.

If the young man in the case is in love and the girl isn't he makes a fool of himself; but if the girl is in love and he isn't he makes a fool of her.

I bought a horse with a supposedly incurable ringbone for \$30.00, cured him with \$1.00 worth of MINARD'S LINIMENT, and sold him in four months for \$85.00. Profit on Liniment, \$54.00.

MOISE, DEROSCE,  
Hotel Keeper,  
St. Phillip's Que., Nov. 1st, 1901.

Geraniums bloom most satisfactorily when grown in comparatively small pots and soil which is termed rich, but is not rank with excessive manure.

Chronic Derangements of the Stomach, Liver and Blood are speedily removed by the active principle of the ingredients entering into the composition of Parmenter's Vegetable Pills. These pills act specifically on the deranged organs, stimulating to action the dormant energies of the system, thereby removing disease and renewing life and vitality to the afflicted. In this lies the great secret of the popularity of Parmenter's Vegetable Pills.

Ceres games, instituted in 1314 to celebrate the return of the Ceres men from Hanoockburn, were celebrated recently in Fifeshire, Scotland.

## MINARD'S LINIMENT Cures Dandruff

By sowing nitrate of soda in small quantities in showery weather under trees a most beautiful verdure will be obtained.

In nearly every street in Japanese cities is a public oven where, for a small fee, housewives may have their dinners and suppers cooked for them.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder dusted in the bath softens the water at the same time that it disinfects.

The German Empress decorates with a gold cross every servant who has remained in the same family for forty years.

The Jews in Germany are considerably perplexed that their numbers are receding in the Fatherland.

## BABY'S OWN TABLETS.

For Weak and Sickly Children During the Hot Weather.

Thousands of children die during the hot weather months, because summer complaint and stomach troubles come suddenly and mothers do not have the means at hand to promptly check and cure them. In homes where Baby's Own Tablets are used these precious little lives can be saved, and no home where there are infants and young children should be without them.

Baby's Own Tablets will promptly cure all stomach and bowel troubles, and are a great relief to teething children. The tablets are sold under a positive guarantee that they contain neither opiate nor harmful drug. Crushed to a powder they can be given with absolute safety to a new born babe. Mrs. R. Ferguson, 105 Mansfield street, Montreal, says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets and have found them the best medicine I have ever given my children. My baby has always been small and delicate and suffered so much last summer with his teeth that I did not think he would live. Then he was attacked with dysentery, a feverish skin and cough. As the doctor's medicine did not help him, I sent for Baby's Own Tablets and they did him a wonderful amount of good, and he is now getting along splendidly. I gladly give my experience for the benefit of other mothers." If your druggist does not keep these Tablets they will be sent by mail post paid at 25 cents a box by writing direct to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y.

A pessimist is a man who believes that every chestnut has a worm in it.

In some parts of South Africa much damage is done by baboons, which go in large marauding parties to rob gardens.

The goats of Naples go upstairs into tenement houses to be milked, sometimes to the sixth or seventh stories.

# MARKET REVIEW.

## GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

**WHEAT**—During the past week the speculative wheat markets in the States have developed considerable weakness and displayed a good deal of nervousness. Prices have resorted to a gradual decline every day without any sign of reaction until yesterday when closing prices were 1c better than the day before. The decline on the week is 1 1/2c to 2c per bushel.

There is little to be said about the crops at present. Winter wheat harvest is over in the States and Europe as far north as the north of France. It begins in the south of England this week and the spring wheat harvest in the southern part of South Dakota and Southern Minnesota is beginning this week. In Argentina the weather has been favorable for the new crop which has got a good start. In Australia some rains had fallen in the wheat districts, but not sufficient to make the situation for the new crop favorable, and at present Australia is not counted as an exporter for next year. India has been a good shipper to Europe recently, but the prospect for the coming season's crop is not flattering.

There is very little doing in Manitoba wheat and the business for the season 1901-2 is getting pretty well wound up. Prices are firm and held above export value, but this is owing to the moderate quantity of wheat available to work on. The stock at Fort William is wearing down and shipment from the country points is on a gradually decreasing scale. At the close of last week values were: 1 hard, 70 1/2c; 1 northern, 74 1/2c; 2 northern, 72 1/2c. In store Fort William or Port Arthur, spot or delivery first half of August.

**FLOUR**—Demand is light and the market is unchanged as follows: Ogilvie's Hungarian, \$2.05 per sack of 98 lbs.; Glenora Patent, \$1.90; Alberta, \$1.75; Manitoba, \$1.60; XXXX, \$1.25.

**MILLEED**—Bran is firm and worth \$15 per ton in bulk. Shorts firm at \$17 per ton in bulk, delivered, subject to usual trade discounts.

**GROUND FEED**—We quote: Oat chop, per ton, \$28; barley chop, \$24; mixed barley and oats, \$20; chop screenings, \$15.50; oil cake, \$30.

**OATS**—There is very little doing in the oat market. Offerings are ample for all requirements here, and as the export demand is quiet, there is not much doing. Prices for No. 2 white are firmer and 1c higher. Feed grades are unchanged. We quote: No. 2 white, 41 to 42c per bushel, for car lots on track here; feed grades, 37 to 38c. At country points farmers are getting 31 to 34c for No. 2 white oats.

**BARLEY**—All offerings are now being taken for feed at 40c per bushel. The movement is very light.

**SPELTZ**—Dealers are doing a little business in speltz for feeding purposes at 50c per bushel of 50lbs.

**HAY**—Demand is fair and the market steady at \$7 to \$8 per ton for carlots on track here for fresh baled.

**ROLLED OATS**—Milling companies report their prices unchanged as follows: 80lb. sacks, \$2.20; 40lb. sacks are worth \$2.25; 20s, \$2.30; and 8s, \$2.60 with cover. Two 10lb. packages, \$3.60 without case. Granulated and standard oatmeal is unchanged at \$2.75 per 8lb. sack.

**POULTRY**—Spring chickens, 10 to 45c per pair, alive; fowl, 70 to 75c; ducks and geese, 9c per pound; turkeys, 11c, live weight.

**BUTTER**—Creamery—Factories are turning out considerable quantities of butter, of which there is a good market. Choice grades are worth 16 1/2 to 17c per pound at factory points.

**BUTTER**—Dairy—Receipts are moderately large, and the market is steady. Considerable quantities are paying 13c per pound for choicest dairy in tubs or boxes, and from that figure the market ranges down to 10c per pound for low grades, all commission basis.

**CHEESE**—The market is steady and purchases have been made at 8 1/2c per pound. The range of prices is from 8 1/2c to 9c per pound delivered here.

**EGGS**—Receipts are moderate, and the market holds at 13c per dozen for choice case eggs delivered in Winnipeg.

**DRESSED MEATS**—Receipts are improving, and the market is easy. We quote: Beef, city dressed, 7 1/2 to 8 1/2c per lb.; veal, 8 to 9c; mutton, 9c; spring lambs, each, \$3.50 to \$4; hogs, per pound, 7 1/2 to 8 1/2c.

**HIDES**—No. 1 city hides, 6 1/2c; No. 2, 5 1/2c; No. 3, 4 1/2c. Kips and calf the same price as hides; deskins, 25 to 40c; slunks, 10 to 15c; horsehides 30c to \$1.

**WOOL**—Prices range from 6 to 6 1/2c per pound.

## LIVE STOCK.

**CATTLE**—The export movement of range cattle is increasing, and a fair movement has been noted this week. The cattle are in fine condition now, and as the markets are right, a rapid movement may be looked for. The Manitoba cattle are not so fat as those from the west, especially the steers. Choice export steers from the western ranges are worth 4 1/2c per pound off cars in Winnipeg; butchers' cattle, 3 1/2 to 4c.

# GRAVEL CURED.

## REMARKABLE CASE OF THIS PAINFUL DISEASE.

Reuben Draper, of Bristol, Que., Who Was a Victim Finds Relief and a Permanent Cure—He Tells of His Sufferings and How He Left His Troubles Behind.

Bristol, Que., August 11.—(Special) No disease can cause more severe and dreadful pain than Gravel. Reuben Draper, of this place, was taken ill with this awful trouble about five years ago. He was cured and so many have asked him how it was done that he has decided to give the whole story for publication:

"About five years ago I was taken ill with Gravel. I suffered great pain so I sent for a doctor. He gave me some medicine and came to see me twice afterwards, but my disease was not gone, and in a short time I had another very bad attack.

"This time I sent for another doctor, with about the same results, only I was getting weaker all the time.

"Then a man advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, for he said they had cured his mother. I thought I would try them and bought a box.

"Just one week after I began the treatment I passed a stone as large as a small bean, and four days later another about the size of a grain of barley—this gave me great relief, and I commenced to feel better and to gain strength right away.

"That was five years ago, and I have not had any trouble in that way since. I have the stones in a small bottle and anyone can see them who wishes. Dodd's Kidney Pills certainly saved my life."

The story of Mr. Draper will be good news to many sufferers who may not have known that Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure Gravel and Stone in the Bladder.

What has cured this gentleman and hundreds of other very bad cases should cure anyone, and those who may be afflicted with a Mr. Draper should try Dodd's Kidney Pills.

The consumption of tea in the United Kingdom exceeds that of all other European countries and the United States put together. During the 17 years from 1884 to 1900 it has risen from 175 million lbs. to 250 millions, an increase of 43 per cent.

Very many persons die annually from cholera and kindred summer diseases, who might have been saved if proper remedies had been used. If attacked do not delay in getting a bottle of Dr. J. C. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, the medicine that never fails to effect a cure. Those who have used it say it acts promptly, and thoroughly, subdues the pain and disease.

A treatment highly recommended by a scientific magazine for poisoning from ivy is to wet a slice of bread with water, dust it with common washing soda and apply it to eruption, keeping the bread wet from the outside. Half an hour of this treatment is said to be a sure cure.

## Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

A New York paper has been investigating the Four Hundred, and prints a number of receipted bills of the last century showing that a Stuyvesant sold handkerchiefs; a Duyvestre, beans; a Rhinelandee, hats; a Brevoort, pewter spoons; a Beekman, molasses; and a Roosevelt, lamp-black.



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*When using common tea you may mistake bitterness for strength. GOLD STANDARD TEA is unequalled for strength and flavor.*

It is interesting to recall that the news of the fall of Sebastopol reached England on a Monday (10th Sept. 1855). It was conveyed by express to the Queen at Balmoral, and she caused a huge bonfire to be kindled on the summit of Craigowan.

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## MINARD'S LINIMENT Relieves Neuralgia.

It is remarkable that the United States, which began its little war some time before the British, is still hammering away in the Philippines. The old country is not so slow as some "dreffle smart" people suppose. —Scottish American.

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## MR. BOWSER'S DIARY

HE PREPARES A QUEER MEMORANDUM OF DAY'S HAPPENINGS.

**Jots Down Many Things as an Aid to Future Historians—Time and Place of Meeting Suspicious Characters Carefully Noted.**

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**A**FTER Mr. Bowser had smoked his cigar and finished his newspaper the other evening he took a memorandum book from his pocket and began writing in it, and after awhile Mrs. Bowser remarked:

"You seem to have got a new idea. What is it you have been writing in that book for the last three nights?"

"Perhaps I can make you understand," he replied after the lapse of



"SAW A MAN PASSING ALONG, FOLLOWED BY A DOG."

two or three minutes. "Can you remember what happened to you at 10 o'clock in the forenoon day before yesterday?"

"Nothing happened."

"That is, the house didn't catch fire or any one attempt to murder you, but nevertheless things may have happened to send a man to state prison or clear him of a grave charge. The gravest cases sometimes turn upon the merest trifles. The life of a man in St. Louis was saved the other day because a woman remembered seeing him in an alley at a certain hour."

"And so you are jotting down things to save human life?" she queried.

"It may be. At any rate, I have set out to jot down most of the happenings of each day, and no one can say what results may follow. History may be made of some of my memoranda."

"I think you are wasting time over it. If you have an hour to spare, you had better work at that ingrowing toe nail of yours."

"Heavens, woman, must you always lug sore heels, toe nails and porous plasters into a conversation?" shouted Mr. Bowser as a rich red color showed in his face.

"But you are complaining of your toe," she protested.

"That may be, but don't mingle toes and brains. But for the diaries and memorandum books left behind by the people of the past where would our historians have secured their material?"

"And what have you jotted down thus far for the benefit of future history?"

"Nothing of much account, but I have been at work only three days. I think my jotting might help to unravel a few mysteries, however. I will read you what I have written:

"Wednesday.—Arose at the usual hour. Looked out of the window and saw a man passing along, followed by a dog. Man had a disreputable appearance and a furtive look. Usual breakfast. Left the house at the usual hour. Saw a man on the street car with blue goggles on. He seemed anxious to escape observation. Wonder if there is any connection between him and the man with the dog."

"I think there is," replied Mrs. Bowser. "I think the man with the dog watched outside while the goggle-eyed man sneaked in and drove the dagger to the poor baby's heart."

Mr. Bowser glared at her for a minute, and his hair could be heard curling, but with a powerful effort he held on to himself and continued:

"Thursday.—Arose as usual. Thermometer stood at 45 degrees above. Usual slip slop breakfast. Had scarcely left the house when I encountered the furtive looking man again. He had disguised himself, but I knew him at once. His dog was not following him."

"The poor animal had probably got tired out," said Mrs. Bowser, who wanted to get even for the "slip slop breakfast."

"Your case will be attended to later on, and I will now read the rest: Had scarcely taken the street car when I saw the man with the goggles. He was greatly perturbed, and it was evident that my presence upset him. I saw a wink pass between him and a man with a wart on his chin. Goggles left the car by the front door while I was arguing with a man who had stepped on my toes, but I can give the police his description. Arrived home at the usual hour. Mrs. Bowser and the cat in the hall to welcome me."

"Is that all for Thursday?" asked

Mrs. Bowser as he paused.

"Yes."

"Why didn't you add that you kicked the front door open when you arrived and that you told Mrs. Bowser you'd bring up in the poorhouse because you found a broken clothespin at the gate?"

"By thunder, woman, you are going too far, too far!" he shouted as he rose up. "If I sat down here to read a chapter from the Bible, you'd manage to turn it to ridicule. You seem to have less and less sense as time passes."

"I was just wondering what the future historian would find in your notes to make history on," she quietly replied.

"How can we tell that the man with the dog is not a red handed anarchist plotting against the life of the mayor? If so, my notes will convict him."

"I think he works in a livery stable down the street, and I have seen him and his dog a hundred times."

"But the man with the goggles? Suppose he is a seditionist."

"Oh, the man with the goggles lived on the next block, and he got pepper in his eyes two weeks ago. Our own doctor attended him. I can't exactly understand how you saw him wink at another man. Did one of the goggles wink?"

"None of your business! If you take comfort in being an idiot, go ahead in it. I know the value of these notes and shall keep them up. For instance, when I came home this evening—"

"Well?" queried Mrs. Bowser as he waited.

"—a suspicious looking person was hanging over Brown's gate. He was short and squat. He was run down at the heels. Suppose Brown is murdered in his bed tonight and the house robbed. My notes will furnish a clue to the police, and within twenty-four hours the murderer is arrested."

Mrs. Bowser was convinced that the suspicious person was a man who had been beating carpets for the Browns all the afternoon, but she didn't say so and Mr. Bowser continued:

"Since we have been sitting here this evening I have heard and made notes of two fire alarms, one ambulance call a cry of seeming distress and the how of a dog. They may not prove of value and yet they may bring a criminal to justice."

"And you won't fix your toe this evening?" she asked as he walked around.

Mr. Bowser halted to bestow a look of contempt upon her and then started down stairs to have a look at the fur in the cellar. He was thinking of future history as he descended and presently missed a step and turned head over heels, with a yell, and brought up on the cellar bottom. Mrs. Bowser hurried down to find him sitting up in a daze, and after she had felt of the bump on his head and ascertained that neither arm nor leg was broken she said:

"Friday Evening.—Have seen nothing of the man with the goggles or the man with the dog, but in descending my cellar stairs I engaged in a circus performance for the benefit of the future historian. Was assisted up stairs by my wife, the cook and the cat. No change in the system of government on my account. Come, Mr. Bowser."

He got up slowly and painfully and with many a sigh, and, leaning against the wall, he pointed his finger at her and tried to express his feelings in fitting language, but all he could get out was:

"Wo-woman, by th-thunder!"—

M. QUAD.

### His Valentine.

I scribbled and saved for weeks and weeks  
And went without cigars and wine  
And even skipped a lunch or so  
To buy sweet May a valentine—  
Blue satin frilled with filmy lace,  
Pink Cupids, roses, doves and rings,  
Two hearts beneath a marriage bell  
—And verses full of tender things.

But, lo, I happened in to see  
Another fellow that she knew  
And saw tucked in his looking glass  
The dainty square of white and blue!  
Oh, maiden dyed in deep deceit,  
You acted on a saving plan—  
Received my loving valentine  
—And sent it to the other man!

Beware of Appearances.

Two practical jokers once, when at a railway station, observed a rustic-looking personage, who stood gazing around at everybody and everything in evident astonishment.

Thinking to have some fun, they walked up, and, stationing themselves on each side of him, proceeded to have their sport.

"Paddy," said one, "are you a fool or an ass?"

"Neither," replied the peasant, "but I'm between the two."

The jokers were observed walking away in evident disgust and looking very small.—London Tit-Bits.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

Children are a necessity that is as expensive as luxuries.

Great men look into other people's mirrors; small men into their own.

Women don't worry so much about how the other half lives as how the better half lives away from home.

There is never any telling when a man asks a girl to marry him whether she is going to refuse him and be sorry or accept him and be sorrier still.

## COMMENCEMENT DAYS.

**T**HE sweet girl graduate, in cap and gown, Again is to the front, And great is her renown. She on the platform stands, Her face aglow with pride, While relatives and friends Look on from every side.

With dignity she reads Her essay on some theme Suggested by bright hopes Or optimistic dream. Ideals she exalts With brilliancy of phrase, And at the end there comes To her the warmest praise.

The bold boy graduate Is also here again With wisdom rarely found Among the wisest men. He calmly takes his place Upon the platform broad, While relatives and friends On every side applaud.

With confidence he speaks On questions that have long Been baffling older minds. In fixing right and wrong. His flights of eloquence Stir hearts of all who hear, And peroration fine Evokes a hearty cheer.

'Tis thus the graduates, In flush of youth and hope, Serenely view the tasks With which they'll have to cope, But soon they'll sadly learn By rough experience That on commencement day Their troubles just commence.

—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph

### In Vogue.



"Oh, Grace, have you contracted the pingpong fever yet?"

"No—er—but I've had appendicitis."

—New York Journal.

### Only Eleven Kinds.

"Speaking about the many kinds of climate to be found in California within a small area," said the Philadelphia man, "I had an instance of it a few months ago. I was visiting a friend on a fruit farm, and I went out one morning where he was at work on a shed and soon felt cold. He noticed me shiver and asked what was the matter."

"The air feels winterish," I replied.

"Oh, I see. Walk over to that tree."

"I walked over and found such a rise of temperature that I was mopping my brow inside of five minutes. He noticed it and said:

"I think I got stuck in buying this place. The seller warranted sixteen sorts of temperature within a mile of the house, but I can't make out only eleven."

### Blessings Born of Sorrows.

The world's greatest blessings have come out of its greater sorrows. Said Goethe, "I never had an affliction which did not turn into a poem." No doubt the best music and poetry in all literature had a like origin. If we could only know its whole story, it is universally true that poets "learn in suffering what they teach in song." Nothing really worth while in life's lessons comes easily and without pain and cost.

### Door Opened in Strange Way.

This story is told of Miss Evelyn Millard, an English actress of prominence:

She was playing in a melodrama, and in one of her scenes she was alone with the villain, who looked the door and then announced in the usual style, "Ah, proud dame, you are in my power," etc., etc. Miss Millard rushed at the door, beat upon it violently and was immediately precipitated out of sight of the audience, while a voice in the wings said loudly, "Bless me, I forgot to warn the lady that that 'ere door opened the wrong way!"

### Where He Drew It.

"How well I remember," said Dumley, as he proudly brandished the sword, "the first time that I ever drew that once shining blade!"

"Where did you draw it, Dumley?"—Inquired Featherly, "in a riddle?"

After one woman has convinced a man that she would die for him he begins to look vaguely around to see if there are any more.

### The Lacking Stroke.

"Do you think it would improve my style?" inquired the varsity man who had got into the crew through favoritism. "If I were to acquire a faster stroke?"

"It would improve the crew," replied the candid trainer, "if you got a paralytic stroke."

## MARY MACLANE'S MOTHER.

**M**Y maw she keeps a-hustlin' 'r'm mornin' till th' night Cleanin' up an' gittin' order where th' things is jest a sight, Chuckin' cobwebs 'r'm th' ceilin', throwin' carpets out th' door, An' no matter how much work she does there's allus plenty more. There's dad's collar t' be hunted, Charlie's buttons t' sew on, An' her work keeps on a-growin' till she never gits it done, An' on th' sofa, loatin', is my great big sister Mary. Who ain't performed a stroke o' work sence she turned literary!

My maw's the hardest worker that th' town has ever seen; She works all day an' works all night an' hustles all between; Tho' way she keeps a-goin' is a mystery t' me, But she does an' jest as cheerful as a mother ought t' be. Why, we never hear a cross word, even when she's nearly dead, An' she sorter smiles when told that Mary's loatin' up in bed! My maw's an awful hustler, but that lazy, loatin' Mary Ain't got a live bone in her sence she's turned out literary!

It seems t' me things ain't divided right w'en maw must work An' Mary lay a-snoozin' like a great big loatin' Turk; It seems t' me that Mary ought t' tumble out o' bed An' git dishwashin' notions in her literary head! But maw says it's all right, becuz w'en folks git struck that way They don't seem fit fr nothin' but t' loaf Yet I can't help a-thinkin' that th' world has got contrary. An' Mary ought t' hustle an' let maw git literary!

—Baltimore News.

### Corroborative.



Harold—My papa knows an awful lot!

Jimmy—Yes, I heard my father say he had the big head.

### HE NEVER SPOKE AGAIN.

**The Dog That Served the Purpose of a Ventriloquist.**

The following story is told of a ventriloquist, now famous, but at the time of this happening so hard up he used to walk between the cities where he was to appear. On one of these tours he came to Philadelphia on foot, and on the road he picked up a miserable little dog "because it looked so much like he felt." The story will explain what became of the dog.

The first house he came to was a saloon, and of course he wanted a drink. He had no money, but went in anyhow to see what he could do. The proprietor, a German, said:

"Well, what will you have?"

He said, "I'll take a little whisky," and then, turning to the dog, he asked:

"What will you have?"

The answer came very promptly:

"I'll take a ham sandwich."

The German was so surprised he almost fainted. He looked at the dog a moment and then asked:

"What did you say?"

The dog replied:

"I said a ham sandwich."

Hans thought it wonderful that a dog should be able to talk and asked who had trained him, how long it had taken, etc., and wound up with:

"How much you take for him?"

"Oh," said Mr. Ventriloquist, "I wouldn't sell him at any price, but I am a little hard up now, and if you will lend me \$50 I'll leave him with you till I bring back the money."

"All right," said Hans. "I just want him for a little while so I can show him to some smart people I know around here."

So everything was settled, the money paid, etc., and as the ventriloquist went out he turned and waved his hand to the dog and said:

"Well, goodbye, Jack. I'll come back soon."

The dog looked at him and said: "You menn son of a gun, to sell me for \$50 after I've done for you! So help me Moses, I'll never speak another word as long as I live!"

And he didn't.

### Too High.

"He has such high ideals!" she told her father.

"Yes," said the old gentleman, "that's the trouble. Why couldn't you have been satisfied with a less expensive husband?"

## OF POPE LEO.

**His Many Personal Traits—Writes With a Good Pen.**

The Pope is a keen judge of many things and has a pretty wit. He is reported to have said that Mr. Hall Caine's "Rainbow," in spite of their names, are all Anglo-Saxons.

The daily menu of the Pontiff consists of a cup of coffee with milk, a roll and no butter for breakfast. At dinner there is soup, plain meat, fried vegetables and chicken croquettes fried in butter as only Romans know how, pastry and one glass of Burgundy. At 6 o'clock a cup of bouillon, and at supper a little cold meat. Fruit is always on the tables, especially pears; a small cup of coffee with a little sugar is taken during the day now and then. The dish best liked by his Holiness is pasta, made especially for the Vatican table by the nuns of Santa Maria. This is made from new-laid eggs and flour of the finest quality.

The Pope has a preconceived idea of how he desires to have his portrait appear, says an artist who has twice painted his Holiness. Squaring himself in his seat, his hand upraised, with two fingers extended as in the act of benediction, a conventional smile drawing back his colorless lips, he would sit motionless for a moment, stiffening every muscle as we all do in photographic expectancy; then abandoning it, "Voilà mon enfant!" he would exclaim, with an air of triumph. He is always much interested in his portrait and the artist and renders every assistance necessary except that of remaining still, which seems to be out of his power.

Leo XIII. speaks quite as often in French as Italian and always with extreme rapidity. He only commenced to study French when appointed Nuncio to Belgium, "and I could speak as fluently as I do now by the time I reached Brussels," he is reported to have said. King Leopold used to exclaim, "I forget Pécé is an Italian."

He does his private writing with a gold pen, but his pontifical signature is always with a white flattened quill, which is believed to have come from the wing of a dove, although persons who have seen it, say it must have come from a larger bird. The same quill has been in use more than forty years. It only serves for important signatures, and is kept in an ivory case. The pen with which the Pope signed and dated the first document of the twentieth century was a present from the citizens of Naples. It is of gold, mounted with precious stones.

### The Oldest Force Storage.

The water wheel is probably the oldest method of obtaining mechanical force apart from the employment of animal force. These wheels were no doubt at first worked by a flowing river and then by a falling stream, and it would not be a very great advance on this method to dam back the stream so as to obtain a continuous supply of force even in times of drought. Such storing of water at a sufficiently high level is the simplest and even at the present time the most successful method of storing force. If carefully arranged, the loss by evaporation and leakage is small and may be partly or wholly replaced by rain, so the force is always available, and but little labor is needed to keep such works in repair. The water clock of the Romans was an elaboration of this method of storing force and was for them the only form of "motor."

### Diet and Character.

An exclusively pork diet tends infallibly to pessimism. Beef, if persevered in for months, makes a man strong, energetic and audacious. A mutton diet continued for any length of time tends to melancholia, while veal eaters gradually lose energy and gaiety. The free use of eggs and milk tends to make women healthy and vivacious. Butter used in excess renders its users phlegmatic and lazy. Apples are excellent for brain workers, and everybody who has much intellectual work to do should eat them freely. Potatoes, on the contrary, render one dull, invidious and lazy when eaten constantly and in excess. To preserve the memory, even to an advanced age, nothing is better than mustard.

### The Art Treasures of Europe.

"What did I like best in France?" she repeated. "Why, Paris, of course. But I'll tell you where we had the most fun, and so cheap too. We went to Reims. Phil wanted to see the Joan of Arc statue, which is considered very fine. It stands in front of an appalling ancient inn, where her parents stayed, I believe."

"While Phil was studying Joan and her rapt expression Charlie and Sally and I went to visit the wine cellars of Pomeroy—they call them 'caves,' my dear—and what do you think? They gave us each a bottle of champagne for nothing! It is the custom. Phil lost all interest in Joan and her status when we told him of it afterward."

### The Horseless Way.

"Which way, sir?" asked the chauffeur as the automobile came to the intersection of three streets.

"Oh, go down the street you see the most people crossing," replied the owner of the machine, adjusting his goggles.—Yonkers Statesman.





## MRS. ALICE SCHWORZ.

She Is Known as "the Singer Who Sings People Into Heaven."

Mrs. Alice Schworz has devoted the best years of her life and all her musical talent and accomplishments to singing for invalids in the home or the hospital and prison, and she is spoken of by all who know her as "the singer who sings people into heaven."

Mrs. Schworz does not know herself how she obtained this rare gift of soothing and impressing the dying so that the tortured senses find immediate relief and the sufferer passes away in perfect peace on the wings of song. She sings like one in a trance, unconscious of her surroundings, not even aware of the words she has chosen, her eyes turned upward with



MRS. ALICE SCHWORZ.

a rapt expression, while all who hear her are dominated and thrilled by the power and sweetness of her music. In the wards of the hospital the sick listen as if they were hearing celestial singing, and to those who are not fatally ill it brings strength and repose, like an electric current. Physicians have declared the effect to be hypnotic and have themselves listened spell-bound to the inspired strains.

The singer does not improvise words or music, but uses the familiar hymns, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" or others as popular and well known. Her voice is a sympathetic contralto of great sweetness, and she had cultivated in her youth for choir singing.

In her home in Carthage, Miss. she first gave up fashionable pursuits and found her happiness in smoothing the way to another life by her magnetism of song. The knowledge that her voice would have made her famous among the world's vocalists has never disturbed this singularly gifted woman. She gave it free to the helpless.

Mrs. Schworz has a charming personality and is highly esteemed by her friends as the possessor of many Christian virtues. Only two other women have essayed the role in which she is so proficient—Mrs. Augusta Evans Wilson, the southern novelist, and Emma Abbott, who a few days before her death sang "The Last Rose of Summer" for a dying man.—Chicago Record-Herald.

### To Improve the Figure.

On arising and the last thing before going to bed when you have on your nightdress stand with your back against a door and fill your lungs, breathing through the nostrils, with the mouth closed, until the lungs can hold no more. Retain the breath while you count four. Expel it through the nose, counting seven. Practice this breathing movement ten times.

Next stand upright, turn out the toes so that the heels touch, place your hands on your hips, the fingers on the diaphragm, the thumbs back in the soft part of the back either side of the spinal column, and draw in a deep breath. Force the air down so that you feel the thumbs pressed out through the expansion of the lower back part of the lungs. Hold the breath while counting four; expel while counting seven. Practice this movement six times.

Third Movement—Stand straight, head up, shoulders thrown back, arms hanging by the side. Now gradually raise the arms until they are high above the head. While you are performing this movement take in a deep breath through the nostrils until the lungs can hold no more. Retain the breath while counting four. Now gradually lower the arms, at the same time slowly expelling the breath, counting seven. Repeat six times.

These exercises practice night and morning, and they will develop the bust and shoulders, they will cure round shoulders, will rouse a torpid liver into action, wonderfully benefit a dull, muddy complexion and improve the general health.

It is important that these exercises should be performed with the window open.

### A Teaspoonful.

When the doctor tells you to "take a teaspoonful" of any medicine, you had better get a graduated glass and not trust to the capacity of the spoons of your domestic life. Medical men are now calling attention to the fact that the ordinary teaspoon is of such a varying capacity that no reliance is to be placed upon it as a measure of quantity. If you are only taking squills and paregoric for your cold, the difference will not matter, but if the medicine is some powerful drug it matters a lot.

A teaspoon is theoretically supposed to hold sixty minims, but from tests recently made it was found that the ordinary teaspoon varies in capacity from 75 to 130 minims. Of dessert spoons examined two contained three fluid drams and a third nearly four. In like manner tablespoons vary in capacity from four to six drams. As the teaspoon is the measure by which potent fluid medicines are generally administered this huge increase in actual capacity over the theoretical one is of the greatest importance and may account for many cases where patients have died from "overdoses" of medicine.

To take an example, a physician might prescribe a solution of strychnine so compounded that a theoretical teaspoonful of the mixture would give a dose of one-sixteenth of a grain. If in taking his medicine the patient used the ordinary domestic teaspoon, he would get nearly one-tenth of a grain at a dose, and a repetition of such dose might be fatal.

### Neatness in Girls.

Neatness is a good thing for a girl, and if she does not learn it when young she never will. It takes a great deal more neatness to make a girl look well than it does to make a boy look passable—not because a boy, to start with, is better looking than a girl, but his clothes are of a different sort, not so many colors in them, and people do not expect a boy to look so pretty as a girl, says Woman's Life. A girl that is not neatly dressed is called a slob, and no one likes to look at her. Her face may be pretty and her eyes bright, but if there is a spot of dirt on her cheek and her finger ends are black with ink and her shoes are not laced or buttoned and her skirt is torn she cannot be liked. Learn to be neat, and when you have learned it will almost take care of itself.

### How American Women Travel.

Most American women abroad work hard. They travel in all sorts of discomfort, rising "while it is yet night," walking through miles of picture galleries, visiting ancient churches and cathedrals and "doing" all kinds of places in which they take no interest. They go to so many cities and see them so superficially that they know nothing about any of them really. How can any one know anything of a country, its people, institutions, language, art, architecture, morals, schools or anything else just by racing through it with a party of nervous, hurried strangers, each member of it tired and worn to a frazzle?—Woman's Home Companion.

### Woman's Trials.

Thinking of desserts and neckwear, according to one woman, is the most arduous part of the average woman's daily round of duty. The whole subject of ordering meals is wearing, but desserts are the worst. To provide variety and to please the various members of the family with the end of the dinner is a task the difficulty of which only women who have tried to live up to it can appreciate. As for neckwear, no other part of a woman's dress can give her so much concern. Being next to her face, it requires special consideration to insure its being becoming. It must always be fresh, and the style ought to be changed frequently.

### Good Mousetrap.

A good mousetrap can be arranged by turning a bowl over a dinner plate with one edge lifted upon a bit of wood an inch across, about one-half of which is whittled to a point. Upon this point a bit of roasted cheese is placed, and the edge of the bowl is raised on one side and held up by the stick. As the balance is very easily disturbed, the mouse in taking off the cheese is certain to let the bowl down upon the plate in a way to imprison itself.

### The Children's Stockings.

A suggestion that any home darning may appreciate was got recently by watching a class of little girls at work at a sewing school. For the big knee holes of children's stockings a piece of strong net was first basted over the hole, the darning then being accomplished with great neatness and strength and in a much shorter time than in any other way. The same method was applied with equal success to the mending of woven underwear.

### Fanny Mendelssohn.

It is now known that some of Mendelssohn's "Songs Without Words" were composed by his sister, Fanny Mendelssohn. She published them under her brother's name because it was considered discreditable for a woman to compose music. This historical fact

suggests one possible explanation of the scarcity of woman composers.

### Have Plenty of Hot Water Bags.

We do not sufficiently appreciate hot water bags. The amount of comfort in one of them cannot be known except from actual experience. There should be if possible half a dozen bags of various sizes in the sickroom, easy of access and ready for use.

Wash japanned ware with a sponge dampened in warm water and dry it immediately with a soft cloth. Sweet oil applied with a woolen cloth will remove obstinate spots.

In former days a married woman could not get her life insured, the supposition being that her husband might kill her for her insurance money.

How large ought our sleeping room to be? Not less than fifteen feet square, with windows on two sides and a fireplace if possible.

Simplicity of decoration and immaculate linen are the chief factors of a successful table arrangement.

### The Clever Kittens.

"My cat speaks French," said little Jeanne. "As plainly as can be; Says 'il vous plait' (that's 'if you please') And thanks me with 'merci' I know, because I understand Each word she says to me."

"And mine speaks German," with a nod, Said Lisa from the Rhine; "Says 'bitte' when she wants a drink And 'ja,' of course, and 'nein'; I wouldn't have a cat that spoke A different tongue from mine!"

"That's true for you!" sweet Nora said, With merry look demure. "Me own shpakes Oirish! When I set A saucer on the flure An' ask her would she like some milk The darlint tells me 'Shure!'"

I met those kittens afterward, No matter where nor how; I listened well to what they said; Would you believe it, now, They spoke in English, every one, And all they said was "Meow!" —Margaret Johnson in June Woman's Home Companion.

### When Bernhardt and Calve Disagree.

Bernhardt and Calve are bosom friends, yet there is one subject over which they are continually quarreling. They both have a mania for extravagance, yet neither one can understand the other's spendthrift proclivities, and they are always accusing each other of a reckless waste of money.

"You spend all your fortune, Emma," says Sarah, who is never out of debt, "running big farms and ranches, waste your time shooting birds, herding cattle and driving sheep. Bah! You should be rich, but have nothing but cows and veal and pigs and tax eating lands." So lectures Sarah as she fills her hothouse palace in Paris with 500 francs' worth of flowers a day and is regularly sold up every spring, no matter how much money she makes.

### First Shopgirl Still Living.

There is still living in a New York state town a woman who made a great sensation a little more than half a century ago by appearing as a clerk behind the counter in her father's store in Buffalo. The shopgirl had not yet been born, and for a woman to be found in such a position was a novelty that drew great crowds, who stood gaping outside the windows at the girl selling needles and thread and measuring off tape by the yard. Rapid indeed has been the evolution which has created an army of women who serve behind the counter in every kind of business.

### Table Linen.

Do not allow holes to appear in table linen until it is all so thin that it has to be laid aside. On Saturday before the clothes are assorted for the washing look over all the soiled tablecloths and napkins, holding them to the light. Use embroidery floss to correspond with the quality of the linen, and every thin place should be darned or run as neatly as possible. You have no idea how much longer linen will last when cared for in this way.—Good House-keeping.

### Browned Flour.

Browned flour is almost as necessary to keep on hand in the store closet as white flour. To brown put a thick layer of flour into a baking pan and place it in a hot oven. Watch it and stir with a spoon until the flour is well browned all through. When it becomes cold, put it into empty preserve jars and cover them closely. It will then be ready to use in making gravies and sauces or for whatever else it is needed.

### She Knew Him.

"If you refuse me, it will kill me," he declared. "How many lives have you?" she asked pitilessly, for she knew something of his previous "affairs" and naturally reasoned that this form of death was no novelty to him.—Chicago Post.

### An Eye For Harmony.

Mr. Simpson—Is your musical director a man of ability? Miss Jenkins—Oh, yes. At our concerts he places all the prettiest girls in the front row.—Detroit Free Press.

## THE HOME DOCTOR.

Brown sugar stops the bleeding of a fresh wound.

For indigestion try the beaten white of an egg in a wineglassful of cold water directly after meals.

A mixture of equal parts of sweet oil and tincture of iodine is said to relieve corns and bunions.

Headache, toothache, backache or most any joint ache will be relieved by heating the feet thoroughly with the shoes on.

Mucilage has been found to be an excellent remedy for burns. Apply it to the burn and lay on any soft blank paper. The mucilage soothes the pain, while the paper excludes the air.

For a stiff neck, pains in the chest, etc., warm some sweet oil and rub on thoroughly with the hands, then cover with sheet wadding, the shiny side out. Wear it until you feel comfortable.

A treatment highly recommended by a scientific magazine for poisoning from ivy is to wet a slice of bread with water, dust it with common washing soda and apply to eruption, keeping the bread wet from the outside. Half an hour of this treatment is said to be a sure cure.

### Mother First of All.

Many notable women who have interested themselves in the progress of the world have still been the best of mothers in the home. A recent writer recalls certain women as examples of this truth. Victoria was not less a mother because she was a ruler. Marie Theresa was a great empress and great mother too. Julia Ward Howe has been a faultless mother as well as woman of affairs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton never failed in her motherly duties while advocating suffrage for women, nor did Lucy Stone or Mary A. Livermore. Margaret Sangster, the editor, public speaker and poet, has been a mother first and most of all. As a rule those who find themselves not equipped to play the part at home and the part abroad content themselves with the part for which they are best fitted. Genius, talent, learning, may be requisite for the paths of the outside life, increasing with their use, but character, the lasting and important thing, increases with a faithful mother until it becomes the very apotheosis of itself.

### The Frenchwoman's Dressing.

The great difference in dressing in France and dressing in America is that the Frenchwoman, whose gown is her religion, will elect only for the styles, fabrics and colors which individually suit and compliment her. She never puts on a gown or selects a certain style of coiffure because her relative, her neighbor or her best friend looks charming in it. "Know thyself" is her motto, and this is why she is always and ever a pretty and interesting figure in art to study and her gowning a liberal sartorial education to those who elect for what they see is the latest fashion whether it is suited to their particular style, figure and surroundings or not. This is, of course, far from being true of all our cultured and accomplished Americans; but, taken as a nation entire, the women who are always perfectly, appropriately and artistically gowned are in the minority, even though they number many thousands.

### Bright Colored Flowers.

For bright color in the garden use petunias, poppies, phlox, eschscholtzia and nasturtiums; for climbers, nasturtiums again, flowering beans, morning glories, Japan hop and wild cucumber; for edging, sweet alyssum, candytuft and lobelia; for low beds, verbenas, portulaca and galliardia.

### Mint Sherbet.

For a mint sherbet add crushed mint leaves to boiling lemonade; strain and freeze.

### A Gentleman.

One of our readers sends a nice story about the question, "What is a gentleman?" Hearing a house carpenter spoken of as a gentleman by a furniture remover, he sought deliberately for explanations. "For bless yer, sir," answered the furniture remover, "we calls every man a gentleman as pays 25 shillings in the pound."—London Globe.

### Served Him Right.

Mrs. Homers—"I didn't want to attend the picnic, but my husband insisted on my going." Mrs. Neighbors—"And did you enjoy it?" Mrs. Homers—"Indeed, I did. My old gown was utterly ruined and my husband had to replace it with a new one."

### Words, More Words.

"See here," said Colonel Winders angrily, "your reporter promised to print all I said at the banquet last night."

"Well?" replied the editor. "Well, he printed only a few lines, although my speech was quite a long effort."

"Yes, but you didn't say much."

### Hubby's Little Game.

Wife—What's the matter? Husband—Some one has been robbing the firm, and I'm afraid I'll be suspected.

### Wife—Impossible.

Husband—Well, it's real. I've been on the safe side. Better not buy any more new dress you've been worrying me about.



## A SIPHON TRICK.

Emptying a Glass of Water With a Bottle of Water.

Suppose you are handed a glass full of water and a bottle filled with water and asked to empty the glass with the help of the bottle, letting the bottle remain full.

Bore two holes through a cork in such a way that two pieces of straw can be fitted in airtight. One should extend as long as the glass is deep, and the other should be twice as long as the first. Put the cork into the bottle, as shown in the illustration; close the opening of the shorter piece of straw with sealing wax and press the



HOW THE TRICK IS DONE.

longer piece of straw so deep into the water that the water squirts out of the opening. Turn the bottle around in such a way that the short piece of straw reaches to the bottom of the glass, as shown in figure; cut off the closed end with a pair of scissors, and the water will run out of the longer piece of straw until the glass is empty, the bottle remaining full.

### Just a Hint.

"Father," asked Tommy the other day, "why is it that the boy is said to be the father of the man?"

Mr. Tompkins had never given this subject any thought and was hardly prepared to answer offhand.

"Why—why," he said, stumbingly, "it's so because it is, I suppose."

"Well," said Tommy, "since I'm your father, I'm going to give you a ticket to a theater and a dollar besides. I always said that if I was a father I wouldn't be so stingy as the rest of them are. Go in and have a good time while you're young. I never had any chance myself."

Mr. Tompkins gazed in blank amazement at Tommy. Slowly the significance of the hint dawned upon him. Producing the silver coin, he said:

"Take it, Thomas. When you really do become a father, I hope it won't be your misfortune to have a son who is smarter than yourself."—American Boy.

### Lincoln's Boys.

The White House has not been the home of many boys. President Lincoln had three sons—namely, Robert, Willie and Thomas. Robert was a young man who entered the army. Willie died early in the administration, and Thomas, or "Tad," was the "child of the White House," the object of everybody's love, being a thoroughgoing American boy, independent and mischievous, but at the same time thoughtful. The president made him his companion. "Tad" was a great favorite with the soldiers and often marched with them, ate with them and slept with them. On the night that President Lincoln was shot it was "Tad" who first acquainted the servants in the White House with the tragedy, addressing his friend, Thomas Pendel, the usher at the White House, with the cry: "Oh, Tom Pen, Tom Pen! They have killed my papa!"

### The Potato Race.

A game requiring no effort of the mind and invariably laughter provoking is the potato race. Place in two parallel rows and about two feet apart five large and irregular potatoes and at the end an empty bowl. The contestant must pick up each potato on a teaspoon, carry it to the bowl and drop it in. The potato must not be touched by hand or foot or if dropped must not be picked up on the spoon again. Watch attitudes and faces and exercises of will, for, oh, how that left hand will want to help! Even the most dignified must unbend in this genial struggle. Record is kept of those first succeeding in getting all the potatoes into the bowl, and these again race against each other until the champion reveals himself or herself. This should be played if possible on an uncarpeted floor.

### Washington Timber.

"Pennsylvania avenue at one time had trees down the center, I believe," was the remark I made to a Georgetown man I met in a trolley car.

"Yes," was the gentleman's reply, "and now you can find presidential timber on nearly every street in Washington."



look over the nunnery she promptly and politely offered her services as cicerone and closely followed by us showed us all over the premises. Unless one has a facile pen it is impossible to give an adequate idea of the beauty and neatness of the rooms and their contents. There is a lovely chapel with a fine altar and filled with comfortable pews. Then there are recreation rooms opening on to a balcony commanding a splendid view of the valley and the two lakes in the distance. Following our guide who was most entertaining and explained everything to us, we examined the class rooms and later the dormitories. There are beds to accommodate 200 children. Each has a separate bed and the bedding is spotlessly clean. In one dormitory all the spreads are of one color, in the next one the color is of a different hue. The most noticeable feature was the good quality of the bedding and the cleanliness. There are fully 200 children varying in ages from 2 to 16 years. A number of the small girls gave us an exhibition of their singing and two wee ones gave us a dialogue which we rewarded with candies. Shakespeare says, "get thee to a nunnery, go" we would gladly accept his advice but unfortunately are of the wrong sex and would not be admitted to the order of the grey nuns. We were so hospitably treated that we were loath to leave. We forgot to mention there are 20 grey nuns also some novices 6 priests including the bishop. The buildings are of a pleasing character and of immense size. The site is a most picturesque one overlooking the little town like a guardian angel and commanding the finest view in the district. The Catholics have undoubtedly one of the most valuable properties in the Territories.

(To be continued.)

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#### Duck Shooting at Lake Koshkonong.

Readers of the Winnipeg Weekly Free Press are in luck. They will receive within the next two months two of the prettiest pictures in colors that have yet been presented. Two particularly seasonable pictures have been secured for distribution during September and October. We are in receipt of the September picture, it is entitled "On Lake Koshkonong" and is a duck shooting scene. It shows a hunter in his boat on a stretch of beautiful water taking aim at a group of flying mallards. The picture is painted in delicate colors and there is a very fine landscape effect. The original is the work of two eminent United States painters W. L. Wells and H. G. Maragda. The Free Press present a picture every month to their weekly subscribers and the homes of the west, through the enterprise of the Free Press, are being filled with reproductions in colors of world famous paintings. If you want to see what really admirable pictures these are forward to this office 40 cents and we shall send you the PONOKA HERALD to the end of the end of the year as well as the Free Press and the paintings.

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#### The Local Improvement Ordinance Northwest Territories.

Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of Section 66 of the Local Improvement Ordinance, the Honorable Mr. Justice Scott has appointed Thursday the 20th day of November, 1902, at ten o'clock a. m. at the Court Room in Edmonton for the holding of a Court for confirmation of the returns made under the provisions of Section 65 of the Local Improvement Ordinance in respect of the following Local Improvement Districts, viz.

Local Improvement Districts Nos. 2, 17, 21, 22, 24, 30, 31, 35, 38, 42, 44, 45, 48, 52, 55, 69, 73, 159, 226, 228, 231, 240, 255, 401, 403, 405, 407, 422, 424, 434, 446, 451, 458, and 485.

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